

IN SOCIETY

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Americanism Program Presented By A. L. A.

Dr. Fuller Swift, a member of the American Speakers Bureau, gave a stirring address to members of Torrance service clubs, Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and Girl and Boy Scouts when he appeared on the program at the American Legion clubhouse on Carson street Monday evening.

Dr. Swift urged all to stand by their leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt, remembering that our country is not a democracy as we are prone to refer to it, but a republic, where the wishes of the majority are respected.

Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist, was enthusiastically received when she presented a group of request numbers. She played "Valse Courante" by Lieheime, "Malaguena" by Lecuna, and "The Music Box" by Lichtsch.

Troop No. 39, sponsored by the Order of Purple Hearts, with their captain, Mrs. Anna Johnson, gave a splendid outline of Girl Scout work. Only a part of the troop was present but their drill work was outstanding.

The program was under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, with Nora Delinger as chairman and Virginia Scott assisting.

COLONIAL TEA AT NURSES HOME

Members of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance and their friends were guests at a Colonial tea served by Miss Esther Z. Maxwell Sunday afternoon at the Nurses home, 1416 Cota avenue. Six members attended in Colonial costume to assist in receiving and serving the guests. The reception room at the home was most attractive with its array of red and white chery blossoms, lighted candles, and a framed picture of George Washington, flanked by two American flags, hung over the mantel. A long table spread with delicious appetizers, sandwiches, cookies and saited nuts occupied one end of the room, where Mrs. Willis M. Brooks and Mrs. Lalla P. Bowen poured tea and coffee. The guests served themselves on arriving, and were entertained with a musical program.

Out-of-town guests were members of the Hawthorne club, which was sponsored and organized by the Torrance club in 1932.

TORRANCE COUPLE WED AT RIVERSIDE

Married at Riverside, California, on January 26, 1934, by the Rev. Robert Young of Grace M. E. church, were Charles A. Steiner, son of Mrs. Martha M. Steiner and the late Dr. G. A. R. Steiner, and Ula Vivian Peisley of Los Angeles. The young couple will reside in the east.

SCOUT MOTHERS' MEETING

Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3 will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, February 26, at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Jensen, 1605 Amapola avenue.

MRS. BENZEL IS HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. C. A. Benzel, Andreo avenue, formed the setting for a bunco party last Wednesday evening. Red and white formed the decorative scheme and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Clifford Wardup, Thelma Keller and Foltz.

The party, a Royal Neighbor benefit, was attended by Mesdames Adeline Smith, Mary Baker, Mary Schroeder, Martha Cooper, Iona Serway, Clifford Wardup, Thelma Keller, Buck, Murray, Smart, Foltz and Muncie.

BLACKS ARE GUESTS OF THE WHITES

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Black of San Francisco were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of Post avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Black were en route to their home after a honeymoon in New York and Mexico City.

What's On In Torrance

Friday, February 23.—Mothers' Educational Center, Loyal Order of Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief, Boy Scout Troop No. 3 at 7:30 p. m., American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Association, L. D. S.

Saturday, Feb. 24.—Services in all the churches.

Monday, Feb. 26.—Brotherhood, Kiwanis at 6:15 p. m., American Legion, Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Odd Fellows, City Council, P. T. A., Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.—Rehearsals, Thursday, March 1.—Modern Woodmen, Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Boy Scout Troop No. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

ASHLEYS VISIT IN INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ashley spent Monday night at India, in the Conchita valley, being a part of a two-day trip, via Palm Springs, into the date country. India is 22 feet below sea level, and at this time supplies living quarters for workers on the aqueduct, besides which, it is in the center of a vast number of date ranches or farms—no sign was noticed which bore the legend: "Home of 119 Different Kinds of Dates."

It rarely rains there and a sprinkle Monday eve was an event for the natives.

MRS. ED LITTLE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ed Little, 1419 Acacia avenue, was hostess when she entertained the members of the "Polly Anns" at her home Friday afternoon. Bridge furnished diversion. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Dolley and Mrs. John Guyan. Others in the party were Mesdames W. C. Andrus, H. S. Alcorn, F. W. Mineck, T. H. Kendrick, E. Dunbar, George Watson and A. W. Meinzer.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jesse Dales, 2515 El Dorado avenue, entertained her nieces, the Misses Mildred and Madeline Knauf of Long Beach, with a luncheon at home last Thursday. The affair celebrated the birthday of the nieces.

CELEBRATES 15TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Keeter, 2259 Torrance boulevard, entertained Saturday evening with a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her 15th birthday, her son, William.

The table decorations were red, white and blue with flowers and place cards to harmonize. Covers were placed for Misses Laura Mae Hyde, Bernice Sherwin, Dona Marie Tolar, Florence Buchman, Bette Elliot, Messrs. Wayne Kaufmann, Paul Kasper, Gerald Teasleton, Bob Sleeth, and William Keeter.

Dancing and bunco furnished the evening's entertainment, with prizes in bunco being captured by Laura Mae Hyde and Bob Sleeth.

DESSERT BRIDGE MARCH 6

Tuesday, March 6, at 1 o'clock is the time reserved by ladies of the Order of Eastern Star for their dessert bridge. This affair will be held in the Masonic temple. Myrtle Givens is chairman.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NIGHT

Travel to the interesting places of the Pacific held the attention of members and guests of the National Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, with George DeBeaumont, personal officer of the Matson Steamship line, as conductor of the tour.

"International Relations" night gave scope to the talents of the chairman in charge, Miss Beatrice Hughes, secretary at the local Consolidated Lumber Company office, for decorations as well as program. The banquet room at the Christian church, where the meetings are regularly held, was transformed into a foreign land with trophies from Japan, China, the Hawaiian Islands, upon the walls, Japanese lanterns aiding in the illumination, gay streamers from the chandeliers, and a heavy perfume of incense to greet the guests as they entered. Tables were decorated with miniature palms, grass huts and character dolls dressed in the costumes of the Pacific islands and Japan. Larger coconut palms, laden with their fruit, were placed at intervals along the tables and halves of coconut shells served as sugar bowls.

Musical entertainment in keeping with the occasion was furnished by Ted's Hawaiian Trio, Ted and Art Graham and George McDougall, playing familiar melodies on steel guitar and ukelele. Mr. DeBeaumont spoke briefly on the attractions of the various ports touched by the S. S. Marietta, the ocean liner, on her maiden voyage two years ago when he also was making his first trip as personnel officer with this ship. The journey took his audience to Honolulu, Samoa, the Fiji Islands, Australia and New Zealand, Siam, Japan and China, and many thrilling incidents were related. Mr. DeBeaumont's description of the fire walking ceremony as practised by the Polynesians in the South Sea islands of which he was an eye-witness was vivid and convincing.

As Miss Hughes had kept all her plans and preparations a secret until the night of the meeting, the affair was a delightful surprise and very successfully carried on.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, March 5, a business meeting, at the Nurses Home, when plans for Business Women's Week, March 11-17, will be fully completed. All members are requested to attend to take part in the preparations. Activities during this week will include the placing of the club's roadside emblem, and a Public Relations dinner meeting to which all service clubs, public officials, and representative citizens of Torrance will be invited.

Q. E. S. MEETS TONIGHT

Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic temple this evening. Mrs. Thomas Ulrich is chairman for the program.

WOMAN'S CLUB BRIDGE

Miniature cherry trees placed in the center of each bridge table and a color scheme of red, white and blue, formed the decorative scheme for the dessert bridge at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday afternoon. One hundred ladies attended. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mesdames Harley Haynes, O. W. Hudson and A. P. Stevenson. A door prize was awarded to Mrs. Sullivan.

PALM SPRINGS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gallucci and daughter, Frances, 817 Madrid avenue, are spending a short vacation at Palm Springs.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS FRIEND HERE

Mrs. Daisy Thomas, former proprietor of the Priscilla Beauty Shop in Torrance, was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Nell Shaddy, 1333 El Prado. Mrs. Thomas since leaving Torrance has been conducting a college of cosmetology at Glendale and Santa Monica.

Wins Suit



Mrs. Zunilda Mancini, who contributed her life savings of \$6900 toward a memorial erected to the memory of the late Rudolph Valentino, won a suit in Los Angeles recently returning \$5400 of the money when it was brought on that the memorial cost but \$1500.

NEIGHBORS WELCOME MRS. CROSSLAND

Mrs. Nellie Crossland, 1330 Engracia avenue, moved into her home Friday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, Mrs. Irwin Rous was hostess at a tea and house warming in the Crossland home. Those who were present were Mesdames Zada Hastie, Anna Burmaster, W. J. Howell, Eugene DeBra, Scott Ludlow, W. J. Neelands, E. M. Johnston, Harley Haines, A. P. Stevenson, F. L. Parks, Dora Amick, Melvina Beckwith, Oscar Broeze, Bertha Hawkins, Rufus Richards, Everett Travill and the honoree, Mrs. Crossland.

DANCE TO LOMBARDO AT COCOANUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston J. Arcq, Miss Budde Peterson and Mr. E. Olson spent Monday evening dancing to the music of Guy Lombardo's orchestra at the Cocoonut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel.

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON HONORS MARYLAND VISITOR

Mrs. Ted Fronger, Hawthorne boulevard, entertained with a luncheon at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Nell Wyncoff, of Maryland. Mrs. Wyncoff's husband, Lieutenant Wyncoff, is aboard the U. S. S. Louisville.

Red, white and blue formed the decorative scheme and the George Washington motif prevailed. Bridge furnished diversion. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Wyncoff, while the prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Alice Quick of Long Beach. Others who attended were Mesdames E. C. Nelson, Jack Morgan, Grover C. Whyte, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, Sam Levy, J. W. McMillen, Ray Young, George Peckham and L. B. Kelsey.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Maude Snyder and daughter, Gwendolyn of Santa Monica, were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, 1333 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening.

SANTA MONICA VISITOR

Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, visited over the week-end with friends in Santa Monica.

CHURCH DINNER THIS EVENING

A delicious dinner will be served in the parlors of the Christian church on Engracia avenue, this evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Miss Ethel Slye and Jimmy Newell of Los Angeles, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller on Sonoma avenue.

OAKLAND VISITOR

Mrs. John Guyan, 1807 Andreo avenue, has as her house guest for the week, Mrs. Isabelle Milne, of Oakland, California.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS VALENTINE DANCE

Two hundred persons attended the dance given by Joe's Daughters in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening. The prize waltz was won by Lillian Smith and Hal Smith. Each received a small loving cup on which their names will be engraved. They are not related as the names might suggest.

Music for the dance, which proved to be one of the most successful of the season, was furnished by Tom Ulrich, Jr., and his collegiate group. Members of Joe's Daughters' council were chaperones.

YOUNG COUPLE WED MONDAY

Miss Dorothy Lois Ogden, 2666 Carson street, became the bride of Joseph M. Dschner, 1854-Lomita boulevard, Lomita, February 19. The ceremony took place at the home of Judge John Dennis, 1621 Amapola, Judge Dennis officiating. Witnesses were Mrs. Mary I. Colburn, 2666 Carson street, and George H. Ogden of Riverside.

W. B. A. NOTES

The Woman's Benefit Association held their regular meeting in their hall, 1951-Carson street, Tuesday evening.

Marie L. Goran, managing deputy of the district, was present at the meeting and spoke on membership.

Mesdames Flora Waters, Anna Stadj, Eugenia Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve represented Torrance Woman's Benefit Association at the district installation, Los Angeles, Saturday evening.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A.

Mr. H. Grindley, principal of Harbor district schools, will be the speaker to appear on the program at the Elementary Parent Teachers meeting in the school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Grindley will speak on the bond issue.

Mrs. Burd will also appear on this program and will talk for a short time on "Parental Education."

WIN PRIZES AT BRIDGE TEA

Mrs. Harley Haynes captured the prize for high score and Mrs. R. A. Huber the prize for second high at the bridge tea given by Joe's Daughters in the Masonic temple Friday afternoon.

Executive board will meet in the office at 1 o'clock.

QUESTION: How do you know when you have the best light for your eyes?

ANSWER: Illumination and vision are interesting subjects and co-related in their effect on our lives. Certainly to have good vision and to insure good eyesight and future success of our children the best possible seeing conditions must be provided. Space will not permit a detailed answer to this question. However, I can give you a few suggestions which will insure the best possible seeing conditions. Intensity at the book, table, or working point, should strike at an angle so as to be reflected away from the eye allowing only light which has been diffused or broken up to enter, thus eliminating glare. The average home reading lamp is placed with more regard to appearance than to the eyes or with a feeling that if the average wattage is used and the eyes do not complain that all is well. Many would be surprised if they were to see a light meter—a form of photometer—and see just how little light they were actually using at the accustomed point of looking. Any optometrist or lighting engineer would be glad to help those interested in checking up on the intensity of illumination.

MRS. MURRAY HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jack Murray, 1912 Carson avenue, was hostess when she entertained with a luncheon at her home Wednesday. Her guests included Mrs. Daniel McCarthy of Sydney, Australia, Mrs. George Seeger of Santa Fe Springs, Mrs. George Eastline, Mrs. Judd Wingart and Mrs. Ernest Priestly, all of Whittier.

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EGGS LUCERNE FRESH PER 20c	Milani 19c	BREAD A-Y 24-OZ. LOAF 8c
SOAP MISSION BELL 3 BARS FOR 10c	Milk 4c	CAKE 2-LAYER WALNUT 8-INCH EACH 25c
Airway 19c	Margarine 6c	Purex 15c
Coffee 25c	Pink Beans 19c	White King 25c
Nucoa 11c	Fancy Rice 12c	Dog Food 14c
Brown Derby 25c	Chocolate 19c	Balto 6c
Tomato Juice 8c	Ry-Krisp 23c	Candy Bar 10c
Tomato Sauce 4c	Bird Seed 12c	Crackers 17c
Black Tea 25c	Green Tea 19c	Butter Flakes 17c
Pork & Beans 5c	Silk's Rice 10c	Stokely's No. 2 can 10c

STEAK ROUND, SIRLOIN, CLUB, SWISS—LB. 14c	Pork Leg 15c	HAM FANCY SHANK OR PER SKINNED BUTT CUT LB. 11c
POT ROAST SHOULDER CHUCK—LB. 8c	Pork Leg 13c	CHEESE LONGHORN PER POUND 15c
WIENERS And Coney's 2 LBS. FOR 25c	Rex Lard 15c	SEA BASS FRESH PER LB. 15c
Bacon Eastern 14c	Shortening 15c	Mackerel 4c
Sausage 9c	Cheese 17c	Black Cod 10c
Prime Rib 12c	Fillet 18c	Scallops 29c

BUNCH VEGETABLES PER BUNCH 1c	Apples 5 lbs. 19c	POTATOES NEW PER LB. 4c
GRAPEFRUIT EACH 2c	Potatoes 10 lbs. 23c	PEAS FRESH GREEN 3 FOR 19c
CELERY LOCAL STALK 3c	Carrots 1c	LETTUCE LARGE HEAD 5c

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Hamburger, 2 lbs. 25c	Roast, lb. 18c	Large Lamb Chops, lb. 18c
Baby Beef Round Steak, lb. 18c		

Pure Lard or Shortening, 2 lbs. 15c